

LAST FORMIDABLE TEUTONIC BARRIER TO LEMBERG REPORTED BROKEN

German Forces Making A General Retreat on Ninety Mile Front Toward Capital

(By United Press) Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The last formidable Teutonic barrier to Lemberg has been broken. The German forces are making a general retreat on the 90-mile front in the direction of the Galician capital.

FRENCH CAPTURE SOMME TRENCHES Paris, Aug. 14.—(Official)—The French followed up yesterday's success north of the Somme without an advance south of the river last night. There was sharp fighting southeast of Estras. Detachments captured several trenches between Fay and the road to Denicourt, widening their positions. On the front north of Somme brisk cannonading was reported around the newly won French positions at Maurepas.

ITALIAN TROOPS MAKE MORE GAINS Rome, Aug. 14.—(Official)—General Gadorina's forces pierced another strong line of Austrian entrenchments east of Nalogen on the heights south of Goritz last night. They are continuing to press enemy on the Carso plateau.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ON BIGGEST DRIVE Petrograd, Aug. 14.—(Official)—The Russians are continuing to advance in the region of Middle Strips. Other forces are advancing westward from the river Koropets and have reached a point north of Dulester before Marianopol which was captured yesterday.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS FROM CITY FORCE Ray Cross, police officer, who has been on the police force for the past six months, has resigned. His place will not be filled at present, according to Frank Ripple, chief of police, who is cutting the cost of policing the city to a minimum.

CHAUTAUQUA MEN MAKE SMALL PROFIT The Bemidji business men who guaranteed the 1916 chautauqua made up the guarantee and made a profit of \$27.40, according to a report made today by E. M. Sathre, secretary of the Bemidji Commercial club.

Fair Proportion of Men in Minnesota National Guard Join For Fighting Purposes

By W. G. Shepherd (United Press Correspondent) Mercedes, Tex., Aug. 6.—In Europe when I saw a German in a soldier's uniform, I knew why he was in those particular clothes; I knew why an Englishman was in the uniform of his king; I knew why a Frenchman was in the steel hat and the blue grey of the French army. All these millions of men had one reason in common for being in uniform.

Speech Causes Enlistment. Private Elmer Olney, First Iowa Cavalry, Oxford, Iowa: Judge Howell, who is major of our cavalry, put it up to the boys of our town in a speech like Billy Sunday puts up religion to the trail hitters. So I hit the trail.

Sergeant C. G. McBride, First Iowa Cavalry, Marengo, Iowa: I joined last May because I thought that the United States would soon need all its young men to fight.

Major R. P. Howell, First Iowa Cavalry, Iowa City, Iowa: I was nineteen old when I first saw men in uniform. They were militia men. I think the occasion was the Fourth of July. I was greatly impressed by the music and the uniforms and I joined the militia for fun. I've been in it for many years and it becomes one of the chief interests in my life.

Compulsory Training. Lieutenant John W. Cogswell, First Iowa Cavalry, Iowa City: Four years' compulsory military training at the University of Iowa got me interested in the militia.

Cavalryman Vere Wallace, First Iowa Cavalry, Lone Tree, Iowa: Thirty-two boys in the farm country around our place every boy who had a riding horse joined the Iowa cavalry a year ago when it was formed and I joined, too.

About thirty per cent of the Minnesota troops and twenty-five per cent of the Iowa troops joined at the last moment at the time of the mobilization call. So a fair percentage of the troops from these states may be considered as having got into the uniform of Uncle Sam primarily for fighting purposes.

Heavy Vote May Be Cast at County Option Election; Both Sides Are Confident

Much interest is being shown in the county option election which is being held in Beltrami county today. It is believed that an extra heavy vote will be cast.

Both sides are confident and the "wets" are making wagers that their side will win by a good vote. Several wagers were made this morning by individuals that Bemidji would vote "wet." It is the consensus of opinion, however, that Bemidji will vote "dry" by an extra large vote.

A Large Vote. Bemidji will cast a larger vote than it did in the June primaries, was the prediction of politicians this noon. Up to one o'clock this afternoon 293 votes had been cast. Only 465 votes were cast for representative at the June primaries. The vote at one o'clock this afternoon was: First ward, 97; Second ward, 87; Third ward, 61; Fourth ward, 57. The voting places are: First ward, public library; Second ward, city hall; Third ward, Dicaire's log house; Fourth ward, Dalton block.

Farmers are Dry. Farm districts report that a large vote is being cast. The farmers, a majority of whom are believed to be for a progressive and morally clean county, uncontrolled by liquor men, are much interested in the election. They realize that a "dry" county will mean a better county for them.

Any voter who has not voted is urged to vote immediately. The polls will be open until nine o'clock tonight and everyone is requested to exercise his sacred right of suffrage. Mothers, wives and sisters are urged to see that the men cast votes.

Extra Tonight. As a result of an easy ballot to count it is expected that the result of the election will be known early tonight. The Pioneer will publish an extra as soon as the result of the election is made known.

Beltrami county cast nearly 2,500 votes at the primary election for representative to the state legislature at the June primaries. Some predictions late this afternoon are that nearly 3,000 votes will be cast at the election today and other predictions are that 2,500 votes will be cast.

"Wets" Organize League. Both the "wets" and "drys" have conducted a good campaign. Both sides have worked hard.

The "wets" organized an association which was known as "The Beltrami County Farmers and Merchants Taxpayers League." The league has headquarters at Baudette. The league sent much literature and letters to all parts of the county.

The "drys" have also been active. Through the Civic league of Bemidji, letters and literature was sent to many parts of the county. Meetings were held at different points and addresses were given. The Pioneer has supported the "dry" cause during the entire campaign.

excursionists will leave Bemidji on the 8:15 a. m. M & I. train, arriving at Walker at 9:40. They will leave on the boat for a 40-mile lake trip, arriving back at Walker in time to take the train back to Bemidji the same evening, arriving here at six o'clock. The fare for the round lake trip will be 75 cents.

Excursion to Bear Island Next Wednesday. Next Wednesday the Walker Boat company will run an excursion to Bear Island in Leech Lake for tourists and residents of Bemidji. The

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BEMIDJI AUTOISTS GO TO BAUDETTE ON SOCIABILITY RUN

County Officials and Citizens Inspect New Road Recently Opened to North Border.

Party at Kelliher to Join on Tour

Trip to Be Taken on Lake of the Woods; to Return Latter Part of the Week.

Bemidji county officials, accompanied by a number of citizens, left this morning on a sociability tour to Baudette and Spooner. They will inspect the new road which was recently opened. Six automobiles left Bemidji this morning and it is expected that a number of cars will join the party at Kelliher and other points.

The party will go via Kelliher, Washish and Ditches No. 20 and 13. Upon their arrival in Baudette the party will be joined by a number of Baudette citizens and launches will be boarded for a several days' stay on the lake and a visit to many of the natural beauty spots of the lake.

The party will return to Bemidji the latter part of the week.

Among those who left on the tour this morning were Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court, Sheriff Andrew Johnson, O. L. Dent, ditch referee, Adolph Klein, Graham M. Torrance, county attorney, Fred Rhoda, clerk of court, William Everts, civil engineer, Roy K. Biller, county surveyor, Lee A. LaBaw, court reporter, G. E. Carson, Bemidji Pioneer, J. L. George, county auditor.

100 ATTEND FARM MEETING AT SOLWAY One hundred persons attended the meeting of the Solway Farmers' club at the P. J. Rock farm near Solway Sunday.

The Rock farm is owned by E. W. Russell, general agent of the National Cash Register company. There are 200 acres under the plow on this farm which consists of 920 acres. This farm is considered one of the biggest and best in Beltrami county.

The adjacent farm to the Rock farm is owned by George Becker. On this farm those who attended the farm meeting saw the finest flock of chickens on any farm in Beltrami county.

Lunch was served at the Rock farm and a short program was given. B. M. Gile, Bemidji school agriculturist, gave an address.

A number of Bemidji people attended the meeting.

Big Lake Club to Hold Meet Sept. 20

The Big Lake Farmers' club will hold its next meeting Sept. 20 at the F. W. Noble farm at the dam.

Admiral Mayo Praises Gopher Naval Militia

Admiral Mayo in a letter to Captain Guy A. Eaton of the Minnesota Naval Militia pays high tribute to the Minnesota Naval Militia, including the Bemidji division, for their perfect record made on the recent cruise up the Atlantic coast on the U. S. E. Rhode Island.

The statement from the navy department at Washington places the Minnesota units at the head of the militia from 26 other states that participated in the cruise.

Wanted, 20 More Boys for Bemidji Band

Twenty Bemidji boys have signified their intention of wanting to join the boys' band that is being organized by L. Burchard, director. Mr. Burchard wants 20 more boys for the band and will hold a meeting tonight at seven o'clock in the city hall.

SCOOP ON HIS VACATION

I Guess That's Handing 'em Something

By "HOP"

INSANE MAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL KELLIHER WOMAN

Eugene Gallant, aged 58 years, made an attempt to kill a woman at Kelliher yesterday afternoon with an ax. The son of the woman took the ax away from Gallant.

This morning Gallant was brought to Bemidji and was adjudged insane in the probate court. He was ordered taken to Fergus Falls.

It is believed that Gallant has become insane as a result of a paralytic stroke.

Drs. Ward and Henderson made the examination in the probate court. Gallant was taken to Fergus Falls by a deputy sheriff this noon.

WOMAN ADDRESSES FARM CLUB MEETING AT WILL GRAY FARM

Miss Bessie M. Rowe of the University Extension division addressed the members of the Bemidji Township Farmers' club at the Will Gray farm Saturday, Aug. 12.—The occasion was a regular monthly meeting at which more than 100 men, women and children were present. Miss Rowe spoke on "Canning" and gave many valuable suggestions to the housewife with reference to putting up both fruits and vegetables for the winter.

Dinner was served out of doors in the Gray grove near the house. After dinner, talks by members of the club were given. A. E. Rako was assigned the subject of "Taxes" and compared Beltrami county with other counties in this state, showing why the present rate of taxes was necessary in order to carry on the work.

"We are paying high taxes," said Mr. Rako, "but aren't we getting something for our money. I think the progress we are making is worth the price."

B. M. Gile, high school agriculturist, talked on dairying. He said: "I have visited many farms in this section during the past month. Some farmers have been here fifteen years and have no more than when they came, while others have made good money and rapid progress. In each case where the farmer has gotten ahead I find that he has gone into dairying to a more or less extent. Outside of truck gardening near a good market, I believe dairying is what a farmer must get into in order to make money."

Robert Forslund, one of the successful corn growing farmers, was called upon to tell how he does it. Mr. Forslund told of the work connected with corn raising and advised farmers to live in the field from the time the corn is planted.

Others who were called on were G. W. Harnwell, E. A. Barker, E. H. Denn and Daniel Gray. The next meeting will be held at the Jester Farm resort.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forslund, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rako, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Flom, G. W. Harnwell, W. Z. Robinson, E. A. Barker, Charles Cominsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Stanton, Mrs. George French, Miss Messie M. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeze, Joseph Skerick, R. H. Schumaker, Mrs. Buckens, Edward Buckens, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, Cowan Gray, Miss McCowan, Elgin Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mrs. Sarxude, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fenske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pendergast, Alice Pendergast, Tinnie Pendergast, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckens and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. David Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Paddock and family, Fern Paddock, Earl Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen and family, E. H. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gile and E. H. Denn.

A wedding license was issued at the clerk of court's office this morning to Shendy Perry and Ida E. Wallgooske.

RAILWAY MEN CONFER WITH PRESIDENT; ARE WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Representatives of Employees Have Hour and Half Conference With Wilson.

THREATENED STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED NOW

Want Railroads to Agree to Hold Consideration of Counter Proposals.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 14.—The heads of the railway brotherhoods and thirty of six hundred delegates and a score of railway managers arrived here today and held an hour and half conference with President Wilson regarding the threatened railway strike.

May Be Solved. They left the president smiling broadly but refused to comment. It was learned reliably that the men are willing to accept arbitration if the railway managers agree to hold in consideration their counter proposals until a latter date. It is also understood that the railway managers favor a proposition of this kind.

Prepared for Strike. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Some of the western roads are well prepared for a strike and they have applications from a sufficient number of skilled operatives to operate trains despite a strike, according to Manager Storey of the operating department of the Santa Fe.

President Beard of the Chicago & Alton said today that his road was not prepared for a strike.

WYOMING MAN IS PLEASSED WITH CITY

J. R. Carpenter of Wyoming, who was a candidate for governor of Wyoming at the last election, is a visitor in Bemidji today. He came to this city on a land title case.

Mr. Carpenter expressed himself as being much impressed with Bemidji and its public improvements. He visited in the city several years ago.

MINNESOTA ROADS BEAT OTHER STATES

Minnesota roads are better than the roads in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, according to Judge M. A. Spooner who returned yesterday with Judge C. W. Stanton from a motor trip to Chicago with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanborn and Mrs. Spooner. The trip was made in the Sanborn car.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn returned to Bemidji this morning. Judge Spooner will motor to the Twin Cities tonight to meet Mrs. Spooner.

While in Chicago the party witnessed several big league baseball games.

PRINT PAPER PRICES ARE NOT JUSTIFIED

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—Print paper prices of 4, 4 1/2 and 5 cents a pound are not justified by present conditions, B. O. Dahlberg, commerce expert, told the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, answering questions put to him today. When appearing in behalf of the Minnesota Ontario Power Co., which has mills at International Falls, Minn. He said prices of 2 1/2 and cents at the mills are justifiable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jahr motored to Itasca park yesterday.



They are both the giggle medal winners at our recent to register with these two humorous fancies - and must be very fast on the light chatter - that is, absolutely dead from the ears up - that's why the other lad in the picture is such a favorite of theirs - I sat there and jacked a phony smile until my face ached - and then I said to him: "you always say the first thing that comes into your head - I think of all this stuff you spring -"

BUT - I don't think it worth while to spring it - I was perfectly serious - but it struck them as the funniest thing said here this summer so now I'm known around here as being terribly witty - Yours - Scoop